

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1697

January 13, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes POST-certified law enforcement officers who retired in good standing and who are authorized to carry a firearm in the same manner and to the same extent as an active law enforcement officer, to direct or regulate traffic, as long as they notify the chief law enforcement officer in the jurisdiction where they intend to direct or regulate traffic at least 24 hours in advance or as soon as possible in the event of an emergency.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 38-8-116(b), the proposed legislation applies to retired law enforcement officers acting as individuals, and not as employees, agents, or on behalf of any governmental entity. As a result, state and local governments are free from any financial obligation to those retired law enforcement officers who choose to use this new authority. Any fiscal impact to state or local government is therefore estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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